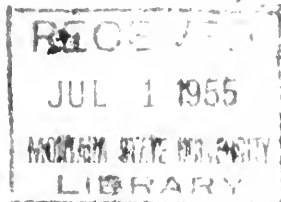


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MONTANA  
LIQUOR  
CONTROL  
BOARD

*Board Members*

J. E. Rafn, Chairman  
H. R. Carlson  
Oakley E. Coffee

*Administrative*

John E. Manning, Administrator  
Jalmer A. Johnson, Assistant Administrator

*Audits and Accounts*

L. H. Christensen, Chief Accountant

*Traffic Department*

C. W. Farnum, Traffic Clerk

*Warehouse*

Edward N. Flies, Superintendent

The Honorable J. Hugo Aronson  
Governor of the State of Montana

Sir:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Montana Liquor Control Board we have the honor to submit the annual report for the period July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954. This represents the first full year of operation under the present board.

During this period we have met with some measure of success. Doubtless we have made mistakes. Of more importance than either our successes or our errors is the insight we have gained into our liquor system and the plans we are just now being able to formulate that we hope will improve that system.

It is your board's belief that in setting up the present liquor system the Legislature and the citizens of Montana charged the Liquor Control Board with two major responsibilities:

1. To so administer and regulate the sale of intoxicants to minimize the attendant evils, and
2. To run the business in such a way as to (a) give service to the people of the state, (b) keep prices at a reasonable level and (c), consonant with the above, return the greatest possible profit to the state.

In the following report we shall account for our stewardship in these regards. In most cases the results will be material; some projects now instituted have not yet had time to show material results. In all instances our desire has been to serve no special interest, but rather the best interests of the State of Montana and its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Rafn, Chairman  
H. R. Carlson  
Oakley E. Coffee

# Fiscal Year 1953-1954 GENERAL FUND INCOME

**30.83%**

Liquor  
Control  
Board  
\$6,001,051.23

**19.53%**

Personal  
Income Tax  
3,802,452.95

**6.80%**

Cigaret Tax  
1,321,603.86

**6.37%**

Corporation License  
1,239,851.39

**6.12%**

Insurance License  
1,191,291.00

**5.87%**

Inheritance Tax  
1,143,050.06

**24.48%**

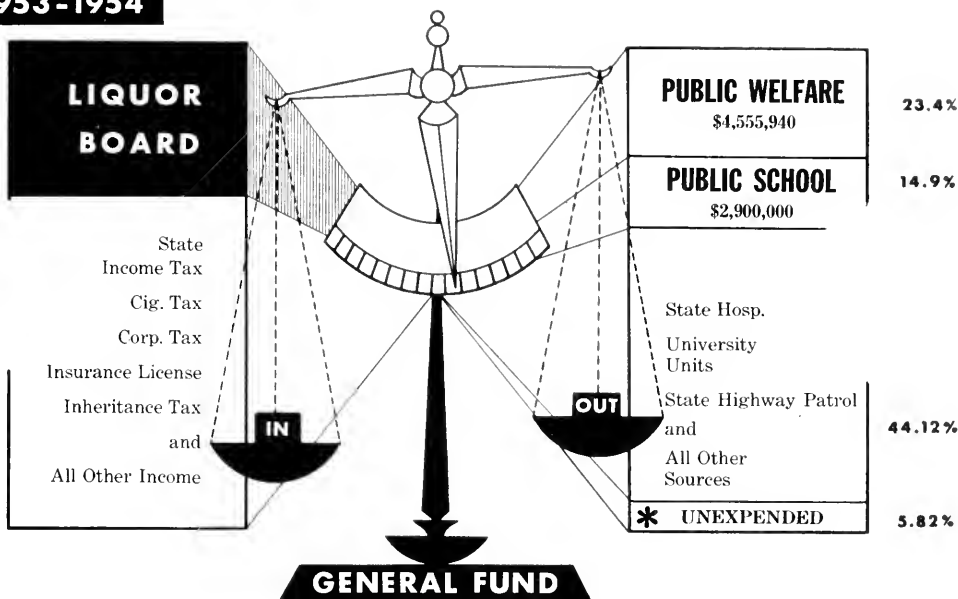
All Other  
Sources  
4,765,825.96

**TOTAL . . .**

**\$19,466,129.45**

Perusal of the accompanying charts will immediately point out the importance of Liquor Board operations, not only as an administrative function of the State Government but also of the prime sources of general fund revenues. It is not too much to say that without the 6 million dollar income from the Liquor Board the State of Montana would be hard put to find the sources of revenue necessary for its proper functioning. It is interesting to note that the liquor revenues almost equal the total appropriation for the Public Welfare Department and the Public School equalization fund.

0.83%



\* The unexpended general fund income was \$1,133,771.32.

The Liquor Board revenues come from five primary sources:

The first comes from beer and liquor licenses issued by the Board, under State law, to establishments serving the public with beer and spiritous liquors.

The second source is the tax levied upon the brewers or the beer distributors in the case of beer manufactured outside of the State and paid directly by them into the coffers of the State Treasurer, under the supervision of the Liquor Board.

The third source of revenue is the 8 per cent excise tax which is included in the retail price of liquors sold through the State Liquor Stores.

The final and largest source of revenue is the net profit realized by the State Liquor Stores from the sale of spiritous liquors and wines to the retail dealers and the general public. There are some other minor sources of revenue such as permit sales, license transfer fees, etc., but these are not significant. The accompanying chart will explain the amounts of each of these classifications and a comparison of the income derived therefrom during the fiscal year 1953-1954 and 1952-1953.

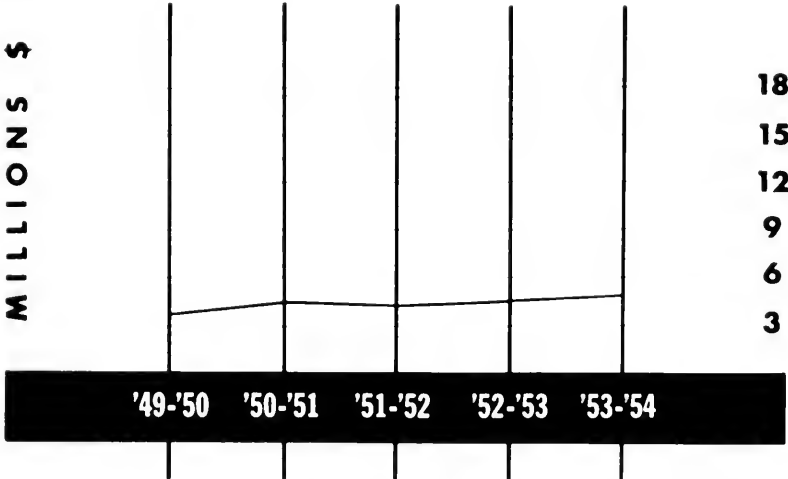
It might be pointed out in this regard that while sales were down somewhat in 1953-1954 the general fund received \$219,350.62 more in the last fiscal year than the preceeding one.

GROSS SALES

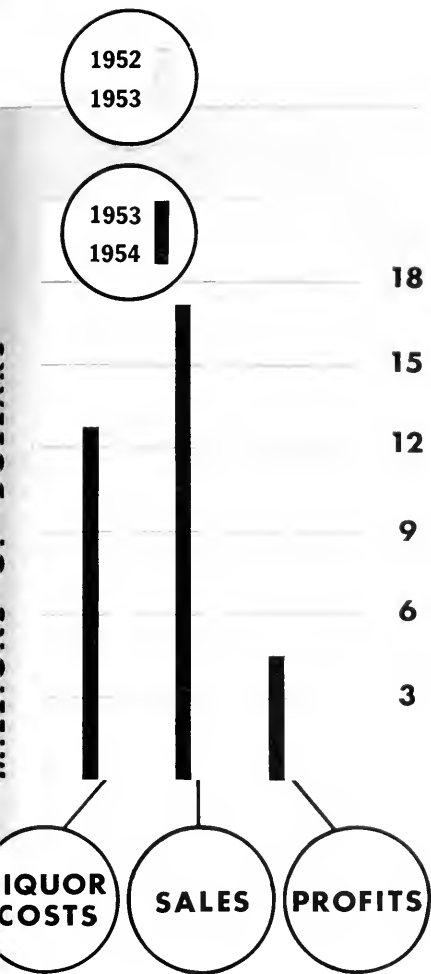
1949-50	\$15,503,701.43
1950-51	17,627,889.57
1951-52	17,451,187.59
1952-53	18,968,323.87
1953-54	18,510,326.47
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	\$88,061,428.93

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES

Fiscal Year	Distribution of Profits	Excise Tax	Beer Licenses and Taxes	Liquor Licenses	TOTAL
1949-50	\$3,500,000.00	\$1,148,422.33	\$ 741,727.00	\$ 520,900.00	\$5,911,049.33
1950-51	2,500,000.00	1,305,769.60	851,839.25	598,800.00	5,256,408.85
1951-52	2,800,000.00	1,292,680.56	861,471.70	569,400.00	5,613,552.25
1952-53	3,000,000.00	1,405,061.03	809,839.60	566,800.00	5,781,700.63
1953-54	3,250,000.00	1,371,135.29	820,015.94	559,900.00	6,001,051.23
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	\$3,010,000.00	\$1,304,613.76	\$ 816,978.69	\$ 581,180.00	\$5,512,752.46







## Operating Comparisons

The chart on the opposite page illustrates the comparative sales and profits from all departments for the past five years starting with the fiscal year 1949-1950 and ending with the fiscal year 1953-1954. It is interesting to note that from 1949 to 1953 sales increased materially. In 1953-1954 sales were down some \$450,000. Despite this fact the total revenues to the State of Montana were higher in 1953-1954 than in any previous year. This has been the result of a strict program of economy and business-like administration under the policy of the present Board.

An illustration of these procedures has been the Board's policy relative to its field inspectors. It was felt that these men had only one job for which they were responsible, namely to properly inspect the licensees within the territorial limits. The number of inspectors was reduced somewhat. No inspectors were given permanent appointment until they had proven themselves by a six-month probation. Territories were changed to allow more efficient use of inspectors' time. As a result the cost of travel by inspectors has been reduced from \$34,929.90 to \$22,658.10, or a saving of \$11,871.80 in the fiscal year that ended last June 30.

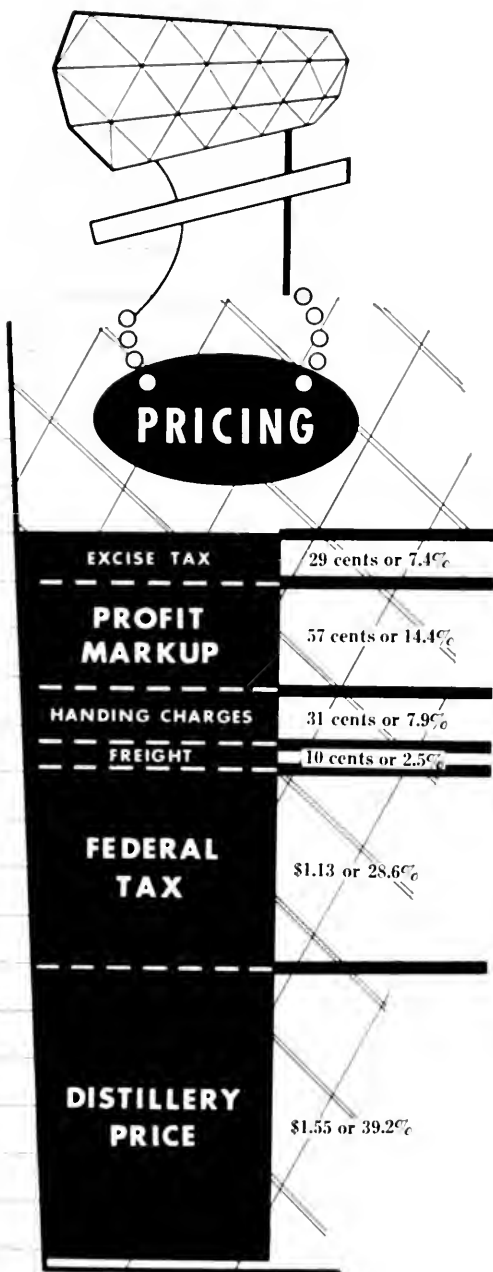
It should be pointed out, however, that because of the fact that salaries and wages in the state liquor monopoly have not kept pace with the general trends that it is probable that profits will be cut somewhat in the future because of the necessity of placing these expenses on an equitable basis.

## Liquor-Beer Net Revenue Since 1934

Since the Montana Liquor Control Board began operating in 1934 it has transmitted \$74,861,471.61 to the state treasury. This includes profits from the beer act, administration of which was taken from the State Board of Equalization and assigned to the Liquor Control Board in 1937, and income from the 8 per cent excise tax on the retail price of liquors, which has been applied since 1937.

Disbursements to the state treasury by the Liquor Control Board through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, were:

Liquor profits, \$38,791,241.73; Excise tax, \$16,737,316.23; Beer licenses and taxes, \$11,426,681.33; Liquor licenses, \$7,906,232.32; Total, \$74,861,471.61.

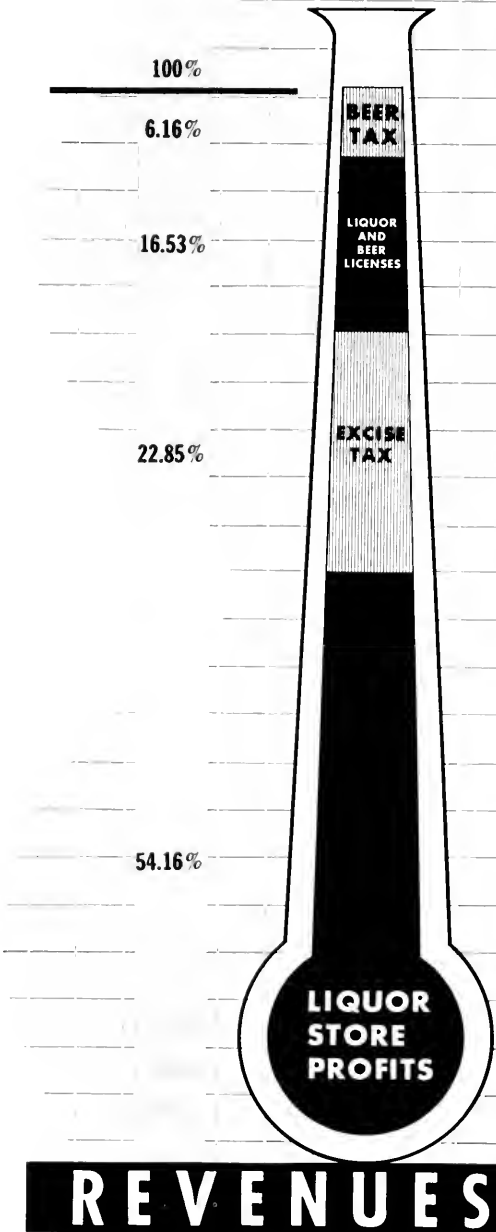


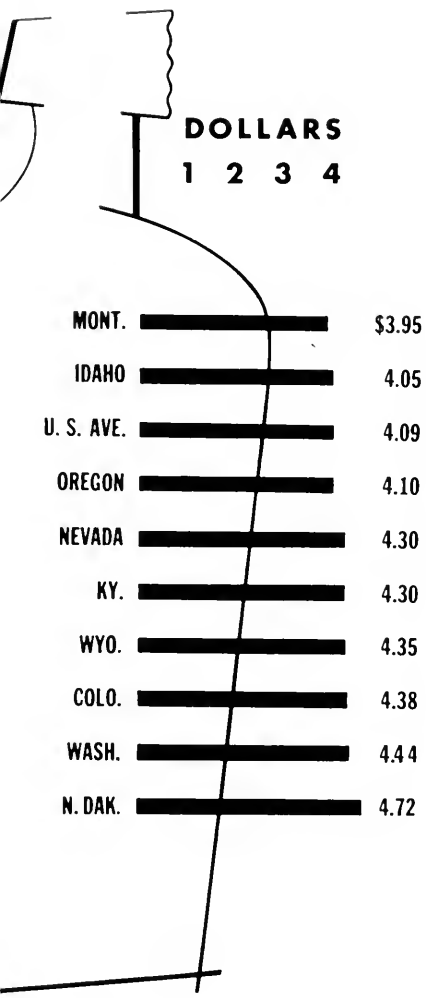
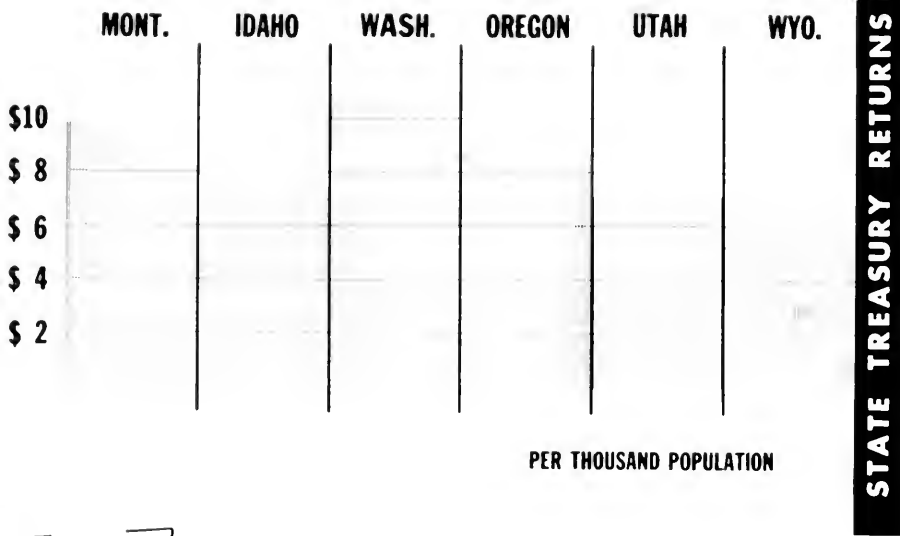
The Montana State Liquor Board under the policies laid down by the Board uses a standard method of pricing spirituous liquors which is illustrated on this page. This price, of necessity, covers all elements of cost and of course a profit to the State. While the figures are self explanatory it is interesting to note that the federal tax, aside from the actual distillery cost, is the largest single item affecting the cost of liquor amounting to 28.6 per cent of the selling price, whereas the total net income to the State, including excise tax is 21.8 per cent.

TAKING AN  
AVERAGE  
WHISKEY  
PRICED AT \$3.95

All spiritous liquors regardless of quantity or quality are priced under the same formula and all customers, be they dealers or individual consumers, pay the same price for liquor at the liquor stores. There are no discounts for quantity purchased.

The 8 per cent excise tax on spiritous liquors is required by law to be computed on the retail price—in other words, applied on top of all costs and the profit markup. The excise tax is paid direct into the state treasury and is an item of state general fund revenue apart from the amount termed “profit.”





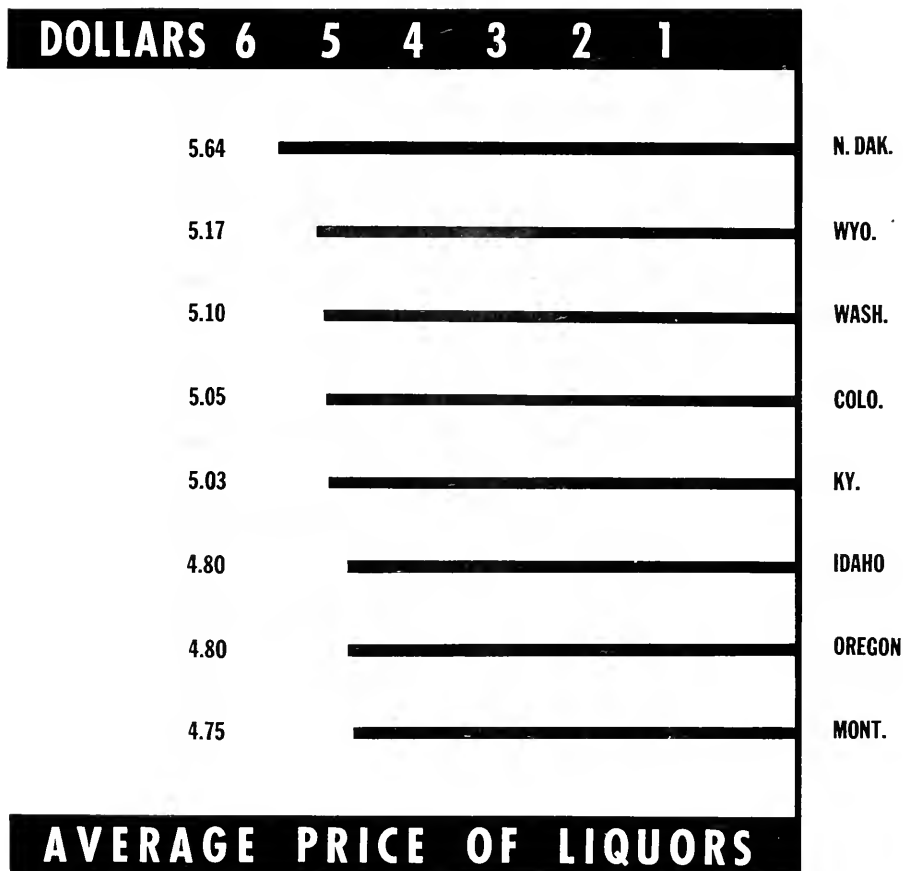
Distribution to State Treasurer		
	Fiscal 1953-54	Fiscal 1952-53
Liquor Licenses—		
	\$559,900.00	\$566,800.00
Beer Licenses—		
	432,130.00	433,935.00
Beer Tax—		
	387,885.94	375,904.60
Excise Tax—		
	1,371,135.29	1,405,061.03
Profits Distributed—		
	3,250,000.00	3,000,000.00
	<u>\$6,001,051.23</u>	<u>\$5,781,700.61</u>

Increase in state general fund income received in fiscal 1953-54 from the Montana Liquor Control Board was \$219,350.62 or 3.48 per cent compared with fiscal year 1952-53.

A very effective measure of the efficiency of the State Liquor administration can be found in comparing the per capita return in Montana with that of neighboring states. In the State of Montana the Liquor Board returned to the State Treasury \$9.93 for every person living in the State during the period 1953-1954. This return was the third highest in the United States, exceeded only by our neighboring State of Washington, where prices are very considerably higher, and the State of Delaware. The accompanying chart gives the figures for the other states.

The foregoing figures would have little meaning if the people of Montana were paying an exorbitant price for their liquors. It is significant, however, that not only was the per capita return extremely high in the State of Montana but the liquor prices are lower than any of our surrounding states.

The accompanying two charts give two illustrations of this figure. The first chart (opposite page) shows the price of the largest selling brand of liquor in the United States. This brand in Montana sells for \$3.95. The average in the United States is \$4.09 and in the surrounding states the price ranges from \$4.05 to \$4.72. The figure chart on this page is the average price of the leading brand of whiskey blends, straight whiskey, bonded whiskey, gin, brandy, rum and Scotch whisky. The average price of these 7 brands runs from \$4.75 in Montana to \$5.64 in the State of North Dakota. Thus it may be seen that not only has Montana consistently returned a greater profit to its citizens but it also sold the wares of the Liquor Control Board at a cheaper price than practically any of its comparable sister states.



## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1951-1952-1953-1954

ASSETS	1951	1952	1953	1954
Cash—State Treasurer	\$ 112,906.93	\$ 444,691.54	\$ 786,346.22	\$ 539,144.63
Petty Cash Funds ..	3,825.00	3,850.00	3,875.00	3,975.00
	\$ 116,731.93	\$ 448,541.54	\$ 790,221.22	\$ 543,119.63
Capital:				
Building ..	\$ 121,341.82	\$ 120,182.54	\$ 115,731.15	\$ 111,279.76
Machinery and Appliances	9,442.80	6,969.29	4,851.99	7,758.39
Furniture and Fixtures ..	7,512.72	6,438.26	4,372.36	7,951.14
	\$ 138,297.34	\$ 133,590.09	\$ 124,955.50	\$ 126,989.29
Inventory-Merchandise:				
Stores .....	\$ 1,492,250.61	\$ 1,477,435.26	\$ 1,456,541.98	\$ 1,743,167.84
Warehouse .....	2,250,389.17	1,497,457.32	1,253,008.81	1,071,757.57
	\$ 3,742,639.78	\$ 2,974,892.58	\$ 2,709,550.79	\$ 2,814,925.41
Prepaid Expenses:				
Federal Licenses .....	\$ 7,397.50	\$ 13,850.00	\$ 13,900.00	\$ 14,750.00
General Supplies .....	13,071.50	12,508.40	10,048.04	12,052.50
Sundry Office Supplies .....	2,487.17	2,405.49	2,094.38	1,594.11
Warehouse Supplies .....	1,045.84	1,623.39	1,209.12	964.02
Postage .....	1,027.40	883.51	571.12	767.28
Official Bonds .....	2,508.72	1,701.72	896.40	2,339.06
Insurance .....	7,535.49	4,889.59	4,583.53	5,601.29
Due from Vendors—Suspense	447.79	292.09	528.36	86.62
Due from Distillers ..	1,013.41	17,344.81	3,651.02	18,964.17
Railway Claims .....	913.19	3,449.96	1,177.89	1,319.89
Accounts Receivable ..		307.63	40.57	579.96
Dining Car Account ..	2,419.37	1,125.42	1,889.11	876.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> *	<b>\$ 4,037,536.43</b>	<b>\$ 3,617,406.22</b>	<b>\$ 3,665,317.05</b>	<b>\$ 3,544,929.43</b>

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

As of June 30, 1951-1952-1953-1954

LIABILITIES	1951	1952	1953	1954
Accounts Payable .....	\$ 475,676.78	\$ 232.07	\$ 11,048.57	\$ 9,442.42
Due Vendors—Over and Short Account .....				26.95
Beer-Liquor License Clearing Account .....	5,819.70	3,788.71	6,952.34	9,959.10
Reserve Fund—Insurance .....	15,290.10	31,154.10	45,042.18	54,649.92
<b>SURPLUS</b>				
Surplus .....	\$ 2,975,715.87	\$ 3,542,357.30	\$ 3,581,721.57	\$ 3,602,885.14
Profit .....	3,065,033.98	2,839,874.04	3,020,552.39	3,117,965.90
	\$ 6,537,536.43	\$ 6,417,406.22	\$ 6,665,317.05	\$ 6,794,929.43
Less Distribution to State Treasurer .....	2,500,000.00	2,800,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,250,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b> .....	\$ 4,037,536.43	\$ 3,617,406.22	\$ 3,665,317.05	\$ 3,544,929.43

# RECAPITULATION OF ALL LIQUOR, LIQUOR LICENSE AND BEER REVENUE

December 24, 1933 through June 30, 1934

## LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

Sales—Liquor	\$221,577,362.78	
Cost of Liquor Sold	162,974,157.47	
Gross Profit—Liquor Sales	\$58,603,205.31	
Sales—Permits	990,186.55	
Discount Earned	992,541.61	
Other Income	202,131.68	
		\$60,788,065.15
Less Total Expense		18,485,976.91
Net Profit—Liquor Sales Department		\$42,302,088.24

## LIQUOR LICENSE DEPARTMENT

Liquor Licenses	\$ 7,943,750.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 7,943,750.00	
Less Total Expense	37,517.68	
Net Profit—Liquor License Department		\$ 7,906,232.32

## BEER DEPARTMENT

Net Receipts from State Board		
Equalization for period—Jan. 1		
1937 thru Feb. 28, 1937	\$ 264,079.18	
Beer Licenses	6,078,605.00	
Beer Tax	5,221,227.45	
Miscellaneous Income	168.96	
Total Receipts	\$11,564,080.59	
Less Refunds—Licenses	1,065.00	
	\$11,562,415.59	
Less Total Expense	130,734.26	
		\$11,431,681.33
Less Surplus transferred to		
General Fund by 1949 Law		5,000.00
Net Profit—Beer Department		\$11,426,681.33
NET PROFIT		\$61,635,001.89
Excise Tax -8% on sales collected and remitted to State		
Treasurer—not included in above figures		\$16,737,316.23



# **RECAPITULATION OF ALL LIQUOR, LIQUOR LICENSE AND BEER REVENUE**

**For the Years ended June 30, 1951-1952-1953-1954**

<b>LIQUOR DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>1950-1951</b>	<b>1951-1952</b>	<b>1952-1953</b>	<b>1953-1954</b>
Liquor Sales .....	\$16,322,119.97	\$16,158,507.03	\$17,563,262.84	\$17,139,191.18
Cost of Liquor Sold .....	12,024,583.93	12,032,056.28	13,181,979.79	12,735,522.96
Gross Profit—Liquor Sales....	\$ 4,297,536.04	\$ 4,126,450.75	\$ 4,381,283.05	\$ 4,403,668.22
Sales—Permits .....	39,799.25	39,433.00	38,239.75	38,722.75
Discount Earned .....	4,989.16	2,676.86	4,469.76	5,373.44
Other Income .....	20,812.84	16,429.79	16,578.98	24,305.63
Gross Profit .....	\$ 4,363,137.29	\$ 4,184,990.40	\$ 4,440,571.54	\$ 4,472,070.04
Less Total Expense .....	1,298,103.31	1,345,116.36	1,420,019.15	1,354,104.14
<b>Total Net Profit—</b>				
Liquor Sales Department....	\$ 3,065,033.98	\$ 2,839,874.04	\$ 3,020,552.39	\$ 3,117,965.90
<b>LIQUOR LICENSE DEPARTMENT</b>				
Liquor Licenses Issued .....	\$ 598,800.00	\$ 659,400.00	\$ 566,800.00	\$ 559,900.00
<b>Net Profit—</b>				
Liquor License Department..	\$ 598,800.00	\$ 659,400.00	\$ 566,800.00	\$ 559,900.00
<b>BEER DEPARTMENT</b>				
Beer Licenses .....	\$ 479,175.00	\$ 500,855.00	\$ 433,935.00	\$ 432,130.00
Beer Tax .....	372,664.25	360,616.70	375,904.60	387,885.94
<b>Net Profit—</b>				
Beer Department .....	\$ 851,839.25	\$ 861,471.70	\$ 809,839.60	\$ 820,015.94
<b>NET PROFIT</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,515,673.23</b>	<b>\$ 4,360,745.74</b>	<b>\$ 4,397,191.99</b>	<b>\$ 4,497,881.84</b>
EXCISE TAX—8% on all sales collected and remitted to State Treasurer—not included in above figures .....	\$ 1,305,769.60	\$ 1,292,680.56	\$ 1,405,061.03	\$ 1,371,135.29

## NET PROFITS FROM SALES OF LIQUOR AND LIQUOR PERMITS

Additional Revenue—including Excise Tax, Liquor Licenses, Beer Licenses and Beer Tax

December 24, 1933 through June 30, 1954

## Net Profits from the Sale of Liquor and Liquor Permits

1934	\$ 722,214.57
1935	1,134,386.56
1936	1,552,477.88
1937	1,688,731.78
1938	1,374,790.88
1939	1,364,445.13
1940	1,401,235.66
1941	1,530,374.48
1942	1,994,472.61
1943	2,045,450.67
1944	1,852,609.84
1945	1,814,539.25
1946	2,901,552.04
1947	2,521,892.89
1948	2,673,560.59
*First 6 Months of 1949	1,212,213.51
1949-50	2,473,713.59
1950-51	3,065,033.98
1951-52	2,839,874.04
1952-53	3,020,552.39
1953-54	3,117,965.90
	<u>\$42,302,088.24</u>

## Distribution of Liquor Profits—Revenue derived from Excise Tax and Distribution of Profit from Liquor License and Beer Departments

	Distribution of Profits	Excise Tax	Beer Licenses and Taxes	Liquor Licenses	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1934	10,000.00				10,000.00
1935	1,000,000.00				1,000,000.00
1936	1,400,000.00				1,400,000.00
1937	1,405,000.00	375,425.50	524,806.91	245,450.00	2,550,682.41
1938	1,500,521.70	428,924.30	495,000.00	279,600.00	2,704,046.00
1939	1,508,979.34	479,001.80	493,000.00	299,990.00	2,780,971.14
1940	1,305,000.00	519,987.66	502,300.00	267,115.00	2,594,402.66
1941	1,400,000.00	573,999.45	516,700.00	319,865.00	2,810,564.45
1942	1,500,000.00	737,320.28	496,021.56	314,863.19	3,048,205.03
1943	1,200,000.00	781,107.43	481,487.37	356,999.13	2,819,593.93
1944	611,740.69	951,169.51	638,078.08	511,200.00	2,712,188.28
1945	650,000.00	1,034,460.57	504,966.45	387,300.00	2,636,727.02
1946	2,000,000.00	1,359,983.77	629,026.72	468,150.00	4,457,160.49
1947	2,000,000.00	1,191,560.93	763,372.32	565,600.00	4,520,533.25
1948	5,000,000.00	1,215,013.38	761,362.45	545,000.00	7,521,375.83
*1st 6 Mos. 1949	1,250,000.00	566,292.84	475,665.98	439,300.00	2,731,258.82
1949-50	3,500,000.00	1,148,422.33	741,727.00	520,900.00	5,911,049.33
1950-51	2,500,000.00	1,305,769.60	851,839.25	598,800.00	5,256,408.85
1951-52	2,800,000.00	1,292,680.56	861,471.70	659,400.00	5,613,552.26
1952-53	3,000,000.00	1,405,061.03	809,839.60	566,800.00	5,781,700.63
1953-54	3,250,000.00	1,371,135.29	820,015.94	559,900.00	6,001,051.23
	<u>\$38,791,241.73</u>	<u>\$16,737,316.23</u>	<u>\$11,426,681.33</u>	<u>\$ 7,906,232.32</u>	<u>\$74,861,471.61</u>

Total Distribution since inception of the Montana Liquor Control Board **\$74,861,471.61**

\*For Fiscal Period January through June 30, 1949 Established by Laws of 1949.

**OPERATING STATEMENT—ALL DEPARTMENTS**

For the Years ended June 30, 1951-1952-1953-1954

**MONTANA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD**

	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954
Liquor Sales .....	\$16,322,119.97	\$16,158,507.03	\$17,563,262.84	\$17,139,191.18
Cost of Liquor Sold .....	12,024,583.93	12,032,056.28	13,181,979.79	12,735,522.96
<b>Gross Profit—Liquor Sales</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,297,536.04</b>	<b>\$ 4,126,450.75</b>	<b>\$ 4,381,283.05</b>	<b>\$ 4,403,668.22</b>
Sales — Permits .....	39,799.25	39,433.00	38,239.75	38,722.75
Discount Earned .....	4,989.16	2,676.86	4,469.76	5,373.44
Other Income .....	20,812.84	16,429.79	16,578.98	24,305.63
<b>Gross Profit</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,363,137.29</b>	<b>\$ 4,184,990.40</b>	<b>\$ 4,440,571.54</b>	<b>\$ 4,472,070.04</b>

**LIQUOR LICENSE DEPARTMENT**

Liquor Licenses Issued .....	\$ 598,800.00	\$ 659,400.00	\$ 566,800.00	\$ 559,900.00
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**BEER DEPARTMENT**

Beer Licenses Issued .....	\$ 479,175.00	\$ 500,855.00	\$ 433,935.00	\$ 432,130.00
Beer Tax Collected .....	372,664.25	360,616.70	375,904.60	387,885.94

<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$ 851,839.25</b>	<b>\$ 861,471.70</b>	<b>\$ 809,839.60</b>	<b>\$ 820,015.94</b>
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<b>Total Gross Profits and Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,813,776.54</b>	<b>\$ 5,705,862.10</b>	<b>\$ 5,817,211.14</b>	<b>\$ 5,851,985.98</b>
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**OPERATING EXPENSES**

Federal Licenses .....	\$ 7,191.26	\$ 11,735.82	\$ 13,883.34	\$ 14,287.51
Salaries and Commissions .....	817,493.34	872,282.83	923,352.76	855,894.04
Rent .....	71,200.10	74,128.42	75,690.03	79,491.28
Light-Water-Fuel .....	11,369.27	11,723.25	11,456.39	13,055.25
Telephone and Telegraph .....	4,780.43	4,913.50	5,284.44	5,911.41
General Supplies and Exp. ....	42,054.07	41,031.32	38,894.67	44,422.91
Postage .....	5,178.11	4,979.96	5,069.51	4,641.56
Freight and Drayage .....	153,064.29	147,985.38	170,215.97	176,067.22
Travel Expense .....	41,936.88	41,361.99	41,365.33	29,556.82
Official Bonds .....	1,325.24	1,130.84	1,146.48	1,128.85
Insurance .....	35,792.73	25,301.00	23,571.30	22,445.71
Reserve—Insurance Fund ....	18,000.00	18,000.00	15,000.00	12,000.00
Industrial Accident Ins. ....	4,663.31	4,600.30	4,929.68	4,692.95
Legal Expense .....	3,735.00	4,485.00	4,555.00	3,500.00
Repairs and Depreciation .....	16,270.45	16,349.41	15,664.80	18,681.19
Breakage and Shortage .....	3,663.72	3,345.78	3,584.91	2,901.50
P. E. R. Employer Payment .....	21,890.92	23,299.67	24,378.89	23,883.45
Store Audit and Ex. Fees .....	26,378.52	26,341.89	29,855.65	29,422.49
Machine Rentals .....	12,115.67	12,120.00	12,120.00	12,120.00

<b>Total Operating Expense</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,298,103.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,345,116.36</b>	<b>\$ 1,420,019.15</b>	<b>\$ 1,354,104.14</b>
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<b>NET PROFIT</b> .....	<b>\$ 4,515,673.23</b>	<b>\$ 4,360,745.74</b>	<b>\$ 4,397,191.99</b>	<b>\$ 4,497,881.84</b>
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**BEER DEPARTMENT — OPERATING STATEMENT**

For the Years ended June 30, 1951-1952-1953-1954

RECEIPTS	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954
Beer Licenses	\$ 479,175.00	\$ 500,855.00	\$ 433,935.00	\$ 432,130.00
Beer Taxes	372,664.25	360,616.70	375,904.60	387,885.94
Gross Receipts	\$ 851,839.25	\$ 861,471.70	\$ 809,839.60	\$ 820,015.94
Net Receipts for Dist.	\$ 851,839.25	\$ 861,471.70	\$ 809,839.60	\$ 820,015.94
Less Distribution by State Treasurer	\$ 851,839.25	\$ 861,471.70	\$ 809,839.60	\$ 820,015.94

**LIQUOR LICENSE DEPARTMENT—OPERATING STATEMENT**

For the Years ended June 30, 1951-1952-1953-1954

RECEIPTS	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954
Liquor Licenses Issued	\$ 598,800.00	\$ 659,400.00	\$ 566,800.00	\$ 559,900.00
Net Receipts for Distribution	\$ 598,800.00	\$ 659,400.00	\$ 566,800.00	\$ 559,900.00
Less Distribution by State Treasurer	\$ 598,800.00	\$ 659,400.00	\$ 566,800.00	\$ 559,900.00

For use in payment of small bills, money orders etc. and for change

Store No.			Store No.		
Office .....	"0"	\$100.00	Broadus .....	40	\$ 25.00
Helena .....	1	100.00	Baker .....	42	50.00
Butte .....	2	100.00	Roundup .....	44	50.00
Billings .....	5	100.00	Cut Bank .....	45	50.00
Libby .....	6	50.00	Jordan .....	46	25.00
Thompson Falls .....	7	50.00	Circle .....	47	25.00
Livingston .....	8	50.00	Townsend .....	49	50.00
Bozeman .....	9	50.00	Sidney .....	50	50.00
Deer Lodge .....	11	50.00	Scobey .....	51	50.00
Kalispell .....	12	100.00	Wolf Point .....	52	50.00
Miles City .....	13	100.00	Plentywood .....	53	50.00
Anaconda .....	14	100.00	Polson .....	54	50.00
Lewistown .....	15	50.00	Virginia City .....	55	25.00
Columbus .....	16	50.00	West Yellowstone .....	59	50.00
Big Timber .....	17	50.00	Hot Springs .....	61	50.00
Hamilton .....	18	50.00	Belt .....	63	50.00
Wibaux .....	19	25.00	Whitefish .....	64	50.00
Glendive .....	21	50.00	Laurel .....	65	75.00
Malta .....	22	50.00	Drummond .....	68	50.00
Forsyth .....	23	50.00	Eureka .....	69	25.00
Glasgow .....	24	100.00	Columbia Falls .....	73	75.00
Philipsburg .....	25	50.00	Lima .....	82	25.00
Havre .....	26	100.00	East Helena .....	83	50.00
Red Lodge .....	27	50.00	Fromberg .....	91	25.00
Chinook .....	28	75.00	Harlem .....	98	50.00
Shelby .....	29	50.00	Poplar .....	100	50.00
Superior .....	30	50.00	Ronan .....	101	50.00
Fort Benton .....	31	50.00	Whitehall .....	104	50.00
Dillon .....	32	75.00	Sheridan .....	105	25.00
Conrad .....	33	50.00	Plains .....	108	25.00
Choteau .....	34	50.00	Butte .....	116	100.00
Chester .....	35	50.00	Fairview .....	120	25.00
White Sulphur Springs .....	36	50.00	Walkerville .....	137	50.00
Hardin .....	37	50.00	Great Falls .....	140	100.00
Harlowton .....	38	75.00	Absarokee .....	167	25.00
			Missoula .....	171	100.00
			TOTAL.....\$3,975.00		

CONDENSED - COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT OF STATE LIQUOR STORES  
JULY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30 — 1953 AND 1954

Year	Location of Store	Store No.	Liquor Sales	Permit Sales	Cost of Mer- chandise Sold	Total Expense Operating and Central Office	Net Profit	Store Inventory
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1953	Helena	A	4,471.71		3,978.66		493.05	1,934.72
1954	Helena	A	3,472.20		3,130.70		341.50	312.64
1953	Helena	1	732,915.12	1,648.75	550,770.00	58,179.49	125,614.38	38,876.47
1954	Helena	1	697,861.77	2,219.00	519,358.33	52,542.33	128,180.11	39,729.41
1953	Butte	2	1,081,216.72	1,521.00	815,204.32	83,036.32	184,497.08	83,104.68
1954	Butte	2	1,092,474.71	1,276.00	814,952.83	79,386.97	199,410.91	89,681.77
1953	Billings	4						
1954	Billings	4				1,275.30	1,275.30--Cr.	188,528.54
1953	Billings	5	1,536,341.83	2,539.00	1,149,977.67	95,051.55	293,851.61	71,006.89
1954	Billings	5	1,568,779.56	2,523.50	1,162,548.58	96,405.39	312,289.09	84,486.52
1953	Libby	6	117,035.84	437.00	88,103.16	9,997.85	19,371.83	13,945.85
1954	Libby	6	99,899.04	424.00	74,447.02	9,190.29	16,685.73	12,906.24
1953	Thompson Falls	7	48,470.09	160.75	36,251.67	4,560.20	7,818.97	5,819.14
1954	Thompson Falls	7	41,937.77	156.75	30,977.53	3,995.28	7,121.71	7,037.46
1953	Livingston	8	306,448.18	846.25	229,252.75	21,306.43	56,735.25	20,667.03
1954	Livingston	8	299,108.52	589.75	220,293.71	20,498.38	58,906.18	26,984.84
1953	Bozeman	9	310,190.84	850.75	233,034.23	21,585.73	56,421.63	28,170.46
1954	Bozeman	9	309,729.48	828.00	231,093.11	20,173.92	59,290.45	27,172.91
1953	Hysham	10	17,983.72	82.50	13,493.02	3,026.07	1,547.13	3,260.09
1954	Hysham	10	15,765.62	93.75	11,621.41	2,798.43	1,439.53	3,744.70
1953	Deer Lodge	11	154,457.57	333.50	115,973.15	13,033.88	25,784.04	18,853.91
1954	Deer Lodge	11	140,000.64	284.00	104,197.97	12,595.96	23,400.71	16,176.86
1953	Kalispell	12	422,145.97	1,642.50	316,020.35	31,173.74	76,594.38	23,741.85
1954	Kalispell	12	394,163.03	1,084.75	293,077.00	29,702.78	72,468.00	33,386.55
1953	Miles City	13	402,798.08	1,036.25	301,922.89	27,819.57	74,091.87	28,518.32
1954	Miles City	13	376,672.03	1,126.50	280,003.80	25,323.37	72,471.36	21,908.64
1953	Anaconda	14	587,799.25	1,004.50	442,267.88	46,655.92	99,879.95	31,901.85
1954	Anaconda	14	590,090.89	881.00	440,700.40	42,796.40	107,475.09	38,821.88
1953	Lewistown	15	266,915.33	386.00	199,554.75	19,750.01	47,996.57	26,893.76
1954	Lewistown	15	259,863.02	522.50	193,242.89	18,140.13	49,002.50	29,063.07

Year	Location of Store	Store No.	Liquor Sales	Permit Sales	Cost of Mer- chandise Sold	Total Expense Operating and Central Office	Net Profit	Store Inventory
1953	Columbus .....	16	61,431.95	128.00	46,084.76	5,669.60	9,805.59	6,048.81
1954	Columbus .....	16	69,243.71	171.75	51,551.40	6,036.60	11,827.46	8,866.76
1953	Big Timber .....	17	92,653.66	158.25	69,576.26	7,245.49	15,990.16	10,243.04
1954	Big Timber .....	17	79,948.07	134.50	59,437.95	6,462.83	14,181.79	10,505.83
1953	Hamilton .....	18	113,008.85	415.25	85,099.80	11,567.11	16,757.19	15,350.09
1954	Hamilton .....	18	115,944.60	382.25	86,555.81	10,924.75	18,846.29	14,811.93
1953	Wibaux .....	19	58,056.26	150.50	43,725.64	5,395.65	9,085.47	5,425.71
1954	Wibaux .....	19	56,858.18	120.50	42,620.21	5,280.05	9,078.42	6,784.37
1953	Terry .....	20	49,177.84	147.75	36,770.02	4,093.60	8,461.97	4,171.38
1954	Terry .....	20	39,283.76	81.50	29,027.19	3,656.40	6,681.67	5,169.29
1953	Glendive .....	21	277,432.62	879.00	207,912.58	18,970.57	51,428.47	21,702.17
1954	Glendive .....	21	266,231.72	714.50	198,218.79	17,372.52	51,354.91	20,174.94
1953	Malta .....	22	124,156.24	365.00	93,092.87	9,951.67	21,476.70	13,915.45
1954	Malta .....	22	112,649.45	383.25	83,778.17	8,891.85	20,362.68	12,956.78
1953	Forsyth .....	23	110,012.22	178.00	82,550.76	10,876.52	16,762.94	12,190.07
1954	Forsyth .....	23	111,374.61	149.00	82,666.93	10,639.39	18,217.29	12,096.03
1953	Glasgow .....	24	196,259.16	704.50	146,860.88	16,335.94	33,766.84	15,996.32
1954	Glasgow .....	24	196,455.66	647.00	145,775.94	15,655.92	35,670.80	13,899.79
1953	Philipsburg .....	25	55,304.53	142.00	41,483.26	5,761.30	8,201.97	8,234.18
1954	Philipsburg .....	25	50,015.48	142.50	37,233.13	5,212.63	7,712.22	6,755.24
1953	Havre .....	26	413,513.93	823.50	310,302.57	28,568.07	75,466.79	31,475.76
1954	Havre .....	26	441,007.41	1,138.00	328,097.74	28,829.88	85,217.79	31,561.07
1953	Red Lodge .....	27	138,040.18	179.50	103,694.98	12,767.63	21,757.07	19,317.35
1954	Red Lodge .....	27	154,507.92	218.50	114,856.84	12,685.62	27,183.96	19,654.87
1953	Chinook .....	28	104,958.66	356.75	78,509.76	8,259.94	18,545.71	17,768.28
1954	Chinook .....	28	105,205.90	342.25	77,429.85	8,536.18	19,582.12	14,392.69
1953	Shelby .....	29	202,274.42	393.25	152,331.93	16,012.61	34,323.13	17,309.24
1954	Shelby .....	29	206,595.84	550.00	154,369.53	15,730.76	37,045.55	25,967.97
1953	Superior .....	30	47,965.38	148.75	36,090.91	4,669.15	7,354.07	7,362.57
1954	Superior .....	30	37,907.05	132.00	28,332.66	5,744.66	3,961.73	7,882.96
1953	Fort Benton .....	31	66,498.78	117.25	49,964.20	5,906.39	10,745.44	6,821.26
1954	Fort Benton .....	31	69,451.77	121.00	51,722.83	5,931.78	11,918.16	5,722.46
1953	Dillon .....	32	230,124.24	488.00	172,770.08	17,550.90	40,291.26	20,329.53
1954	Dillon .....	32	214,992.70	399.50	159,923.03	15,821.03	39,648.14	20,374.19

Year	Location of Store	Store No.	Liquor Sales	Permit Sales	Cost of Mer- chandise Sold	Total Expense Operating and Central Office	Net Profit	Store Inventory
1953	Conrad	33	121,601.97	210.00	91,306.29	11,845.27	18,660.41	13,859.21
1954	Conrad	33	127,276.46	241.00	94,914.78	11,501.71	21,100.97	18,801.48
1953	Choteau	34	93,798.34	157.00	70,461.97	7,355.13	16,138.24	5,230.20
1954	Choteau	34	88,265.25	137.75	65,933.14	7,719.38	14,750.48	8,067.46
1953	Chester	35	71,579.86	108.00	53,751.70	5,966.85	11,969.31	4,150.84
1954	Chester	35	89,361.26	132.00	66,501.48	6,790.83	16,200.95	4,921.24
1953	White Sulphur Springs	36	62,370.47	146.75	46,922.47	5,608.57	9,986.18	8,004.78
1954	White Sulphur Springs	36	59,664.26	146.50	44,375.92	5,729.09	9,705.75	6,446.09
1953	Hardin	37	135,028.02	376.50	100,794.09	11,971.78	22,638.65	14,869.95
1954	Hardin	37	148,187.20	512.00	107,370.15	12,643.31	28,685.74	16,324.02
1953	Harlowton	38	89,253.94	187.25	66,947.25	7,244.94	15,249.00	11,036.20
1954	Harlowton	38	86,422.28	156.25	64,333.87	6,933.47	15,311.19	10,763.92
1953	Winnett	39	25,387.53	70.50	19,026.91	2,963.43	3,467.69	2,780.81
1954	Winnett	39	21,726.97	69.00	16,069.59	2,898.92	2,827.46	3,305.50
1953	Broadus	40	34,075.51	106.75	25,521.18	4,241.74	4,419.34	6,016.96
1954	Broadus	40	26,664.90	124.75	19,729.53	3,608.27	3,451.85	5,568.80
1953	Ekalaka	41	36,037.92	131.25	27,007.86	4,114.68	5,046.63	4,489.73
1954	Ekalaka	41	31,331.71	136.50	23,300.10	3,736.19	4,431.92	4,007.82
1953	Baker	42	76,975.78	307.50	57,827.82	6,225.50	13,229.96	8,057.24
1954	Baker	42	71,179.80	268.00	53,192.83	6,098.66	12,156.31	7,992.08
1953	Stanford	43	24,631.53	72.50	18,428.37	3,051.63	3,224.03	2,702.51
1954	Stanford	43	23,631.26	68.75	17,526.20	3,053.42	3,120.39	1,996.32
1953	Roundup	44	87,687.07	164.00	65,765.63	9,080.46	13,004.98	14,863.77
1954	Roundup	44	86,456.72	156.00	64,062.48	9,069.92	13,480.32	10,026.18
1953	Cut Bank	45	332,720.74	348.00	248,585.95	24,177.58	60,305.21	29,762.19
1954	Cut Bank	45	332,623.52	595.00	242,554.20	23,550.97	67,113.35	29,403.73
1953	Jordan	46	27,030.52	99.50	20,278.03	3,663.03	3,188.96	4,987.18
1954	Jordan	46	28,482.61	88.75	21,214.14	3,898.46	3,458.76	5,884.18
1953	Circle	47	45,136.51	148.00	33,851.52	4,657.90	6,775.09	5,381.10
1954	Circle	47	49,322.00	166.00	36,542.51	5,199.34	7,746.15	5,482.40
1953	Ryegate	48	18,583.16	51.00	13,951.35	2,460.12	2,222.69	4,220.54
1954	Ryegate	48	16,519.69	45.00	12,266.82	2,225.76	2,072.11	3,541.25
1953	Townsend	49	77,210.38	162.50	58,176.61	6,401.71	12,794.56	5,727.07
1954	Townsend	49	77,449.29	153.00	58,024.21	6,236.66	13,341.42	5,383.63



Year	Location of Store	Store No.	Liquor Sales	Permit Sales	Cost of Merchandise Sold	Total Expense Operating and Central Office	Net Profit	Store Inventory
1953	Sidney	50	195,122.48	513.00	146,167.25	15,404.28	34,003.95	14,702.09
1954	Sidney	50	192,473.56	550.00	143,061.53	15,244.32	34,717.71	24,989.46
1953	Scobey	51	87,624.62	269.00	65,765.29	7,216.02	14,912.31	8,034.24
1954	Scobey	51	95,325.67	248.00	71,049.74	7,130.38	17,393.55	9,546.80
1953	Wolf Point	52	218,599.96	544.75	163,082.16	15,665.33	40,397.22	19,822.26
1954	Wolf Point	52	228,251.38	583.00	168,092.19	16,212.07	44,530.12	19,600.96
1953	Plentywood	53	135,117.43	585.00	101,598.66	10,597.00	23,506.77	18,369.10
1954	Plentywood	53	126,257.24	523.75	94,412.06	9,689.51	22,679.42	17,156.03
1953	Polson	54	129,197.75	316.00	97,146.11	11,942.32	20,425.32	15,627.53
1954	Polson	54	127,262.41	367.50	94,863.19	11,040.30	21,726.42	19,036.67
1953	Virginia City	55	11,318.63	15.00	8,478.59	2,387.04	468.00	3,068.65
1954	Virginia City	55	11,156.36	17.50	8,273.92	2,083.19	816.75	3,124.42
1953	Boulder	56	40,937.52	50.75	30,868.28	4,785.25	5,334.74	3,248.87
1954	Boulder	56	33,895.47	75.25	25,371.12	4,121.80	4,477.80	3,625.10
1953	Ovando	57	14,815.10	28.00	11,161.70	1,908.92	1,772.48	1,639.81
1954	Ovando	57	13,665.48	23.50	10,227.57	1,745.55	1,715.86	1,798.26
1953	Gardiner	58	35,623.57	78.25	26,791.54	3,810.66	5,099.62	7,149.81
1954	Gardiner	58	33,371.56	88.25	24,992.81	3,901.30	4,565.70	5,269.19
1953	West Yellowstone	59	100,233.79	280.00	75,376.86	8,480.87	16,656.06	11,909.29
1954	West Yellowstone	59	103,990.53	338.00	77,927.35	8,306.68	18,094.50	11,554.35
1953	Ennis	60	44,617.19	79.50	33,415.66	4,349.42	6,931.61	4,615.92
1954	Ennis	60	43,194.60	72.00	32,243.61	3,915.83	7,107.16	3,949.56
1953	Hot Springs	61	43,222.15	212.50	32,393.19	4,912.19	6,129.27	8,606.99
1954	Hot Springs	61	46,042.71	208.25	34,204.88	4,896.82	7,149.26	7,910.39
1953	West Glacier	62	28,218.85	129.25	21,215.67	3,891.41	3,241.02	6,730.43
1954	West Glacier	62	34,136.01	138.00	25,625.42	4,067.34	4,581.25	5,193.90
1953	Belt	63	36,075.71	92.50	27,067.20	4,291.58	4,809.43	4,618.42
1954	Belt	63	39,683.56	118.50	29,498.36	3,930.84	6,372.86	4,629.18
1953	Whitefish	64	135,161.71	403.00	101,642.87	12,555.56	21,366.28	18,089.47
1954	Whitefish	64	145,326.62	397.00	107,610.53	12,183.41	25,929.68	23,741.61
1953	Laurel	65	104,516.18	372.75	78,347.54	9,040.93	17,500.46	14,601.74
1954	Laurel	65	102,989.97	426.50	76,250.93	8,235.61	18,929.93	11,120.03
1953	Martinsdale	66	10,876.68	25.50	8,151.38	1,461.30	1,289.50	2,289.39
1954	Martinsdale	66	11,151.50	24.50	8,298.51	1,481.75	1,395.74	2,130.12

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1953	Helmville	67	12,660.32	33.00	9,533.25	1,556.51	1,603.56	1,948.61
1954	Helmville	67	12,378.86	21.50	9,260.26	1,532.87	1,532.23	2,241.99
1953	Drummond	68	49,085.71	35.00	36,917.50	5,024.30	7,178.91	8,096.34
1954	Drummond	68	47,253.70	29.50	35,358.46	4,954.28	6,970.46	6,165.55
1953	Eureka	69	39,375.93	116.00	29,581.05	4,601.64	5,309.24	5,229.17
1954	Eureka	69	43,481.61	128.50	32,384.24	4,310.16	6,915.71	5,125.92
1953	Troy	70	60,616.48	253.00	45,791.38	5,832.16	9,245.94	6,250.19
1954	Troy	70	63,078.84	205.50	47,069.06	5,896.56	10,618.72	7,125.21
1953	Wisdom	71	21,793.11	65.25	16,442.00	2,726.21	2,690.15	3,949.67
1954	Wisdom	71	24,198.83	66.00	18,180.17	2,595.53	3,489.13	2,803.06
1953	Three Forks	72	53,064.81	72.00	40,013.24	5,303.91	7,819.66	6,377.75
1954	Three Forks	72	54,661.09	68.50	40,979.46	5,083.09	8,667.04	7,299.26
1953	Columbia Falls	73	98,643.32	184.00	74,485.22	10,985.04	13,357.06	25,966.60
1954	Columbia Falls	73	132,702.31	200.00	99,619.36	12,216.59	21,066.36	17,483.06
1953	St. Ignatius	74	46,903.57	102.25	34,924.32	5,023.07	7,058.43	7,178.83
1954	St. Ignatius	74	45,622.55	165.75	33,278.05	4,591.70	7,918.55	7,419.01
1953	Bainville	75	44,158.23	62.75	33,078.98	3,912.71	7,229.29	1,929.86
1954	Bainville	75	34,818.06	58.50	25,925.68	3,844.15	5,106.73	1,666.75
1953	Belgrade	76	21,319.75	93.00	16,110.13	2,961.15	2,341.47	5,045.50
1954	Belgrade	76	30,790.53	75.00	23,039.77	3,480.46	4,345.30	7,831.97
1953	Twin Bridges	77	36,237.37	58.50	27,408.58	3,809.71	5,077.58	4,396.99
1954	Twin Bridges	77	32,819.22	74.25	24,638.62	3,642.17	4,612.68	4,885.32
1953	Valier	78	35,919.77	83.50	26,953.91	3,788.57	5,260.79	4,422.84
1954	Valier	78	30,808.32	98.25	22,966.21	3,569.20	4,371.16	4,375.98
1953	Cascade	79	32,765.76	101.00	24,605.15	4,194.50	4,067.11	3,751.32
1954	Cascade	79	32,317.32	58.50	24,140.03	3,886.21	4,349.58	4,294.53
1953	Sweetgrass	80	43,813.33	19.50	33,114.23	4,438.62	6,279.98	3,657.52
1954	Sweetgrass	80	38,956.22	18.00	29,196.13	3,910.09	5,868.00	4,111.35
1953	Augusta	81	29,684.00	54.75	22,347.34	3,671.98	3,719.43	3,739.88
1954	Augusta	81	31,285.54	51.25	23,351.40	3,728.40	4,256.99	3,631.50
1953	Lima	82	38,612.16	134.75	28,974.97	4,454.31	5,317.63	6,373.28
1954	Lima	82	34,021.93	89.75	25,420.69	4,051.22	4,639.77	5,830.44
1953	East Helena	83	64,580.18	159.25	48,579.84	6,575.49	9,584.10	5,876.19
1954	East Helena	83	50,224.52	165.50	37,497.56	5,327.78	7,564.68	5,380.82

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1953	Arlee	84	18,720.50	53.75	13,967.53	2,950.85	1,855.87	3,729.24
1954	Arlee	84	20,674.91	66.00	14,916.33	2,969.04	2,855.54	3,821.26
1953	Darby	85	26,316.40	46.75	19,794.80	3,436.14	3,132.21	3,851.02
1954	Darby	85	21,611.35	69.50	16,217.99	3,669.05	1,793.81	4,131.70
1953	Ashland	88	24,611.85	26.00	18,162.64	3,293.52	3,181.69	4,484.01
1954	Ashland	88	26,737.84	76.00	18,505.40	3,418.39	4,890.05	4,694.91
1953	Culbertson	89	35,021.23	176.00	26,192.68	3,752.21	5,252.34	4,456.50
1954	Culbertson	89	33,603.25	202.00	24,863.15	3,780.63	5,161.47	5,893.77
1953	Medicine Lake	90	19,808.47	64.50	14,885.94	2,541.28	2,445.75	3,257.79
1954	Medicine Lake	90	22,008.39	78.50	16,405.58	2,674.94	3,006.37	3,139.70
1953	Fromberg	91	70,182.34	130.25	52,781.91	6,267.30	11,263.38	7,707.17
1954	Fromberg	91	56,165.22	126.25	41,739.82	5,347.65	9,204.00	8,171.10
1953	Froid	92	30,368.97	66.50	22,823.44	3,337.96	4,274.07	4,664.77
1954	Froid	92	33,065.11	66.50	24,748.07	3,356.47	5,027.07	5,582.88
1953	Westby	93	17,245.46	56.50	13,007.17	2,318.82	1,975.97	3,468.55
1954	Westby	93	15,223.42	41.75	11,420.14	2,119.37	1,725.66	2,754.90
1953	Birney	94	15,540.58	23.25	11,713.96	2,096.14	1,753.73	2,652.70
1954	Birney	94	16,047.45	69.75	11,710.65	2,144.96	2,261.59	3,043.98
1953	Nashua	95	29,312.66	72.00	21,872.12	3,666.94	3,845.60	5,794.42
1954	Nashua	95	27,970.11	99.50	20,756.35	3,582.75	3,730.51	5,612.72
1953	Richey	96	15,846.95	34.25	11,880.12	2,124.21	1,876.87	3,381.85
1954	Richey	96	20,963.69	43.00	15,620.56	2,272.45	3,113.68	4,134.93
1953	Big Sandy	97	48,690.24	61.00	36,609.33	4,744.50	7,397.41	4,221.89
1954	Big Sandy	97	44,131.69	76.00	32,963.60	4,558.10	6,685.99	4,127.80
1953	Harlem	98	66,644.23	131.25	49,949.74	5,073.51	11,752.23	4,918.31
1954	Harlem	98	65,732.16	216.50	48,133.98	5,748.12	12,066.56	6,342.84
1953	Stockett	99	22,117.56	44.25	16,546.89	2,434.06	3,180.86	2,613.21
1954	Stockett	99	22,249.31	48.00	16,287.99	2,607.13	3,402.19	2,473.84
1953	Poplar	100	90,659.26	344.75	67,751.49	7,181.56	16,070.96	9,066.36
1954	Poplar	100	130,443.97	521.00	95,992.04	9,137.60	25,835.33	11,482.42
1953	Ronan	101	49,719.03	159.00	37,198.44	5,382.39	7,297.20	6,077.87
1954	Ronan	101	48,052.32	239.75	35,531.31	4,790.86	7,969.90	5,535.04
1953	Saco	103	26,767.86	51.25	20,076.73	3,486.44	3,255.94	3,541.88
1954	Saco	103	25,527.89	48.00	19,004.33	3,385.35	3,186.21	3,821.33

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1953	Whitehall	104	56,082.07	116.50	42,190.23	5,976.60	8,031.74	4,810.91
1954	Whitehall	104	48,627.09	170.50	36,140.62	8,320.02	7,824.95	5,132.05
1953	Sheridan	105	30,322.91	55.00	22,866.31	3,530.12	3,981.48	4,004.82
1954	Sheridan	105	37,827.88	73.00	28,173.72	3,605.24	6,121.92	4,809.20
1953	Plains	108	31,762.05	91.00	23,806.64	3,936.34	4,110.07	4,950.46
1954	Plains	108	24,201.02	115.75	17,997.70	3,281.03	3,038.04	3,968.97
1953	Kevin	111	12,884.47	24.00	9,704.80	1,843.71	1,359.96	1,917.71
1954	Kevin	111	15,197.99	11.50	11,382.58	1,964.63	1,862.28	2,029.06
1953	Lincoln	112	24,504.92	35.25	18,469.16	3,157.31	2,913.70	2,928.78
1954	Lincoln	112	26,463.39	24.00	19,882.70	3,398.73	3,205.96	5,000.60
1953	Dutton	113	25,273.92	38.00	18,923.53	2,977.68	3,410.71	2,816.16
1954	Dutton	113	24,798.80	37.00	18,448.24	3,014.56	3,373.00	1,970.03
1953	Stevensville	115	21,651.99	104.50	16,329.48	2,788.40	2,638.61	3,600.76
1954	Stevensville	115	18,236.19	99.50	13,494.19	2,323.30	2,518.20	3,030.38
1953	Butte	116	1,062,463.87	911.00	800,679.59	79,565.87	183,129.41	42,604.13
1954	Butte	116	929,423.94	1,335.75	691,697.29	70,407.75	168,654.65	58,702.41
1953	Wilsall	117	17,771.48	42.25	13,371.57	2,945.11	1,497.05	5,012.26
1954	Wilsall	117	17,910.61	43.50	13,376.02	3,057.82	1,520.27	4,161.04
1953	Worden	118	43,322.00	34.50	32,706.20	4,204.62	6,445.68	6,014.71
1954	Worden	118	45,554.12	58.50	33,935.23	4,065.36	7,612.03	5,315.73
1953	Ismay	119	4,336.39	4.50	3,253.03	765.77	322.09	984.71
1954	Ismay	119	4,467.44	11.00	3,333.69	765.52	379.23	1,181.28
1953	Fairview	120	37,661.66	121.00	28,269.21	4,024.66	5,488.79	5,690.28
1954	Fairview	120	35,491.81	147.75	26,338.65	4,211.86	5,089.05	6,350.60
1953	Manhattan	121	24,368.31	71.50	18,303.54	2,756.97	3,379.30	4,884.93
1954	Manhattan	121	20,383.31	68.75	15,210.22	2,639.95	2,601.89	4,678.00
1953	Seeley Lake	122	29,099.39	70.00	21,990.77	3,670.67	3,507.95	3,532.33
1954	Seeley Lake	122	29,313.18	47.00	21,941.36	3,629.72	3,789.10	5,409.81
1953	Hingham	123	36,458.52	36.00	27,321.44	4,043.87	5,129.21	3,670.33
1954	Hingham	123	40,046.30	28.00	29,744.33	4,194.26	6,135.71	4,653.20
1953	Geraldine	125	19,455.14	46.50	14,637.89	2,441.52	2,422.23	4,252.64
1954	Geraldine	125	16,854.17	40.00	12,562.74	2,317.51	2,013.92	3,623.52
1953	Sunburst	126	23,275.91	55.00	17,536.58	2,667.72	3,126.61	5,170.63
1954	Sunburst	126	24,861.40	61.75	18,682.82	2,845.34	3,394.99	4,947.34

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1953	Noxon	129	25,382.96	64.50	18,977.67	3,289.35	3,180.44	3,503.77
1954	Noxon	129	13,436.22	37.50	9,888.34	1,709.86	1,875.52	2,901.59
1953	Fairfield	130	35,195.12	45.75	26,373.54	4,306.05	4,561.28	3,546.38
1954	Fairfield	130	33,707.37	61.00	25,083.45	3,776.28	4,908.64	4,234.65
1953	Dupuyer	131	21,776.72	45.50	16,236.86	3,215.12	2,370.24	4,003.59
1954	Dupuyer	131	20,195.84	99.25	14,755.03	2,834.12	2,705.94	4,274.15
1953	Dodson	132	20,176.31	44.75	15,102.21	2,600.45	2,518.40	4,214.63
1954	Dodson	132	19,749.53	61.25	14,306.22	2,518.19	2,986.37	5,721.06
1953	Denton	135	21,002.44	46.00	15,662.86	2,707.34	2,678.24	3,614.34
1954	Denton	135	15,023.52	36.00	11,106.41	1,995.26	1,957.85	3,696.82
1953	Melstone	136	15,739.10	33.25	11,780.50	1,872.49	2,119.36	3,505.94
1954	Melstone	136	14,673.32	31.25	10,814.82	1,851.21	2,038.54	4,032.51
1953	Walkerville	137	137,097.55	54.50	103,553.39	10,579.47	23,019.19	16,107.59
1954	Walkerville	137	123,118.88	73.50	92,267.60	10,355.31	20,569.47	15,263.38
1953	Alberton	138	28,075.88	30.00	21,173.79	3,360.48	3,571.61	3,289.24
1954	Alberton	138	27,101.31	23.00	20,334.27	3,326.20	3,463.84	3,782.34
1953	Great Falls	140	1,828,271.39	3,665.00	1,372,849.29	116,351.40	342,735.70	65,763.78
1954	Great Falls	140	1,779,380.10	3,440.50	1,323,030.30	111,099.91	348,690.39	96,102.22
1953	Many Glacier	141	11,684.74	71.00	8,697.15	1,031.88	2,026.71	2,300.92
1954	Many Glacier	141	17,048.02	83.50	12,649.77	1,240.61	3,241.14	2,537.03
1953	Decker	142	11,956.27	30.00	8,957.23	1,552.45	1,476.59	2,870.95
1954	Decker	142	12,822.16	38.50	9,519.87	1,641.61	1,699.18	2,948.05
1953	Cooke City	146	17,847.30	30.75	13,402.92	2,350.60	2,124.53	5,555.84
1954	Cooke City	146	6,299.42	69.75	4,702.17	827.60	839.40	3,474.71
1953	Grass Range	147	13,246.38	31.50	9,884.48	1,726.17	1,667.23	2,892.20
1954	Grass Range	147	9,785.73	29.50	7,190.95	1,271.35	1,352.93	2,568.50
1953	Alder	148	16,376.94	19.50	12,341.47	2,118.90	1,936.07	Closed 6/23/53
1953	Norris	149	18,462.19	31.50	13,931.75	2,448.74	2,113.20	Closed 6/25/53
1953	Ophelim	152	30,652.63	84.50	23,038.72	3,736.04	3,962.37	5,364.74
1954	Ophelim	152	35,125.14	86.25	26,298.13	3,860.15	5,053.11	4,306.16
1953	Brady	153	15,502.87	47.25	11,657.18	2,077.51	1,815.43	1,757.04
1954	Brady	153	15,608.13	28.50	11,702.41	1,909.19	2,025.03	2,962.60
1953	Neilhart	154	11,254.38	14.75	8,461.37	1,958.45	849.31	1,882.30
1954	Neilhart	154	9,570.66	17.75	7,160.86	1,280.68	1,146.87	2,173.66

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1953	Flaxville	155	22,834.69	50.50	17,162.38	2,777.14	2,945.67	2,144.14
1954	Flaxville	155	24,710.79	38.50	18,470.08	2,819.66	3,459.55	2,272.61
1953	Geyser	156	13,287.53	17.00	9,914.00	1,773.34	1,617.19	1,805.57
1954	Geyser	156	12,619.64	19.00	9,343.03	1,674.82	1,620.79	1,922.55
1953	Turner	157	13,881.37	28.75	10,466.38	1,894.70	1,549.04	2,110.75
1954	Turner	157	12,995.24	31.50	9,718.23	1,721.60	1,586.91	2,481.32
1953	Roy	158	5,726.64	19.50	4,280.84	959.97	505.33	1,515.15
1954	Roy	158	4,824.44	10.00	3,531.32	963.64	339.48	1,952.58
1953	Alzada	159	17,740.16	48.50	13,229.09	2,390.64	2,168.93	3,604.28
1954	Alzada	159	14,847.90	60.50	10,984.35	1,998.32	1,925.73	2,362.58
1953	Winifred	160	12,693.34	22.50	9,537.33	1,715.80	1,462.71	2,004.41
1954	Winifred	160	10,626.84	12.00	7,911.41	1,429.58	1,297.85	2,017.42
1953	Hobson	161	20,976.66	69.50	15,745.94	3,017.20	2,283.02	4,043.15
1954	Hobson	161	22,434.86	65.50	16,718.00	3,090.17	2,692.19	3,838.62
1953	Grant	163	3,094.30	30.50	2,290.40	403.42	430.98	750.55
1954	Grant	163	3,245.92	24.75	2,378.43	476.39	465.85	972.71
1953	Highwood	166	10,313.05	20.50	7,710.99	1,374.82	1,247.74	2,044.47
1954	Highwood	166	7,641.20	35.75	5,617.14	1,025.47	1,034.34	1,994.85
1953	Abasokee	167	35,187.94	80.00	26,394.81	3,760.86	5,112.27	5,055.33
1954	Abasokee	167	36,305.64	96.00	27,042.31	4,057.91	5,301.42	5,043.04
1953	Missoula	171	893,869.18	2,833.75	671,010.92	60,268.37	165,423.64	41,997.81
1954	Missoula	171	902,768.96	2,510.00	671,469.59	61,267.16	172,542.21	40,301.08
1953	Victor	172	21,191.26	26.00	15,936.89	2,729.23	2,551.14	3,420.29
1954	Victor	172	13,700.90	30.50	10,172.95	1,753.24	1,805.21	3,230.35
1953	Big Fork	179	34,797.17	76.50	26,046.14	3,901.38	4,926.15	5,187.03
1954	Big Fork	179	31,746.36	77.00	23,557.39	3,739.66	4,526.31	5,053.81
1953	Hinsdale	180	13,838.62	54.00	10,382.86	2,044.93	1,464.83	1,990.13
1954	Hinsdale	180	14,297.55	50.00	10,641.10	2,233.58	1,472.87	2,053.83
1953	Wolf Creek	183	22,553.87	29.50	16,947.19	3,007.25	2,628.93	4,213.19
1954	Wolf Creek	183	19,112.77	30.75	14,261.47	2,521.51	2,360.54	3,955.97
1953	Paradise	184	27,045.07	54.25	20,396.85	3,452.15	3,250.32	3,694.01
1954	Paradise	184	29,163.02	46.50	21,913.81	3,497.69	3,798.02	4,056.27
1953	St. Regis	185	28,967.56	44.50	21,702.74	3,606.80	3,702.52	5,726.67
1954	St. Regis	185	26,984.70	49.50	20,073.54	3,553.30	3,407.36	5,205.54

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1953	Martin City	186	71,091.72	153.50	53,462.20	5,092.70	12,690.32	
1953	Elliston	187	33,426.29	47.00	25,119.10	3,824.43	4,529.76	2,721.29
1954	Elliston	187	23,570.70	38.25	17,534.17	3,106.18	2,968.60	2,866.70
1953	Jackson	188	14,301.60	12.50	10,693.27	1,927.18	1,693.65	3,675.30
1954	Jackson	188	14,385.80	11.00	10,750.49	1,909.97	1,736.34	3,335.13
1953	Dining Car		68,793.52		47,130.39		21,663.13	
1954	Dining Car		61,044.51		42,000.06		19,044.45	
1953	Total		<u>\$17,563,262.84</u>	<u>\$ 38,239.75</u>	<u>\$13,181,979.79</u>	<u>\$ 1,420,019.15</u>	<u>\$ 2,999,503.65</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,541.98</u>
	Discount Earned						4,469.76	
	Other Income						16,578.98	
							<u>\$ 3,020,552.39</u>	
1954	Total		<u>\$17,139,191.18</u>	<u>\$ 38,722.75</u>	<u>\$12,735,522.96</u>	<u>\$ 1,354,104.14</u>	<u>\$ 3,088,286.83</u>	<u>\$ 1,743,167.84</u>
	Discount Earned						5,373.44	
	Other Income						24,305.63	
							<u>\$ 3,117,965.90</u>	

## TAX PAID BY MONTANA BREWERS AND WHOLESALE BEER DEALERS

(Tax \$1.00 Per Barrel of 31 Gallons)

	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954	Total
Great Falls Breweries, Inc.	\$ 67,864.44	\$ 75,650.42	\$ 87,000.54	\$ 98,591.37	\$ 329,106.77
Missoula Brewing Company	37,044.26	42,084.15	50,998.78	65,419.78	195,546.97
Butte Brewing Company	33,507.70	31,913.74	30,218.38	28,132.65	123,772.47
Kessler Brewing Company	21,659.54	21,102.91	21,499.15	22,283.87	86,545.47
Anaconda Brewing Company	15,523.03	14,151.66	13,493.26	12,772.40	55,940.35
Billings Brewing Company	6,151.57	4,471.10	*		10,622.67
Kalispell Malting and Brewing Co.	4,232.53	3,629.27	2,499.90	**	10,361.70
TOTAL	\$ 185,983.07	\$ 193,003.25	\$ 205,710.01	\$ 227,300.07	\$ 811,896.40
Wholesale Beer Dealers	186,681.18	167,613.45	170,196.59	160,685.87	685,177.09
TOTAL	\$ 372,664.25	\$ 360,616.70	\$ 375,906.60	\$ 387,885.94	\$ 1,497,073.49

\* Closed 5/52

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## CLASSIFICATION OF SALES BY CASES—JULY 1, 1953 THRU JUNE 30, 1954

CLASSIFICATION	S I Z E S								Total Cases	Per Cent
	Gallon	½ Gal.	Quart	Fifth	Pint	½ Fifth	½ Pint	1/10 Pint	3½-oz.	
Wines and Vermouths:										
Domestic .....	7	33,181	16,657	63,808		34		57	113,744	
Imported .....			2	1,182		20			1,204	
Misc. Domestic .....	50	6,660	5,777	4,470		2	10		16	16,985
Misc. Imported .....			29	171		24			224	
<b>Total Wines and Vermouths .....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39,841</b>	<b>22,465</b>	<b>69,631</b>		<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>132,157</b>
Champagne and Sparkling Burgundy:										
Domestic .....				660		76				736
Imported .....				168		21				189
<b>Total Champagne and Sparkling Burgundy .....</b>				<b>828</b>		<b>97</b>				<b>925</b>
Miscellaneous:										
Bitters .....							107		95	202
Ale .....					15	3,169				3,184
<b>Total Miscellaneous .....</b>					<b>15</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>107</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>3,386</b>
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS AND WINES .....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>39,841</b>	<b>22,793</b>	<b>121,239</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>190,731</b>
<b>TOTAL CASE SALES .....</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>39,841</b>	<b>26,744</b>	<b>353,492</b>	<b>32,805</b>	<b>4,687</b>	<b>14,411</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>473,147</b>

## SALES AND POPULATIONS BY COUNTIES

July 1, 1953 through June 30, 1954

County	Store No.	City	Population By County 1950 Census	Net Sales	Percent of Total Sales
Beaverhead	32	Dillon		\$ 214,992.70	
	82	Lima		34,021.93	
	71	Wisdom		24,198.83	
	188	Jackson		14,385.80	
	163	Grant		3,245.92	
			6,671	\$ 290,845.18	1.70%
Big Horn	37	Hardin		\$ 148,187.20	
	142	Decker		12,822.16	
			9,824	\$ 161,009.36	.94%
Blaine	28	Chinook		\$ 105,205.90	
	98	Harlem		65,732.16	
	157	Turner		12,995.24	
			8,516	\$ 183,933.30	1.07%
Broadwater	49	Townsend		\$ 77,449.29	
			2,922	\$ 77,449.29	.45%
Carbon	27	Red Lodge		\$ 154,507.92	
	91	Fromberg		56,165.22	
			10,241	\$ 210,673.14	1.23%
Carter	41	Ekalaka		\$ 31,331.71	
	159	Alzada		14,847.90	
			2,798	\$ 46,179.61	.27%
Cascade	140	Great Falls		\$ 1,779,380.10	
	63	Belt		39,683.56	
	79	Cascade		32,317.32	
	99	Stockett		22,249.31	
	154	Neihart		9,570.66	
			53,027	\$ 1,883,200.95	10.98%
Chouteau	31	Fort Benton		\$ 69,451.77	
	97	Big Sandy		44,131.69	
	125	Geraldine		16,854.17	
	166	Highwood		7,641.20	
			6,974	\$ 138,078.83	.81%
Custer	13	Miles City		\$ 376,672.03	
	119	Ismay		4,467.44	
			12,661	\$ 381,139.47	2.22%
Daniels	51	Scobey		\$ 95,325.67	
	155	Flaxville		24,710.79	
			3,946	\$ 120,036.46	.70%

County	Store No.	City	Population By County 1950 Census	Net Sales	Percent of Total Sales
Dawson	21	Glendive .....		\$ 266,231.72	
	96	Richey .....		20,963.69	
			9,092	\$ 287,195.41	1.68%
Deer Lodge	14	Anaconda .....		\$ 590,090.89	
			16,553	\$ 590,090.89	3.44%
Fallon	42	Baker .....		\$ 71,179.80	
			3,660	\$ 71,179.80	.42%
Fergus	15	Lewistown .....		\$ 259,863.02	
	135	Denton .....		15,023.52	
	160	Winifred .....		10,626.84	
	147	Grass Range .....		9,785.73	
	158	Roy .....		4,824.44	
			14,015	\$ 300,123.55	1.75%
Flathead	12	Kalispell .....		\$ 394,163.03	
	64	Whitefish .....		145,326.62	
	73	Columbia Falls .....		132,702.31	
	62	West Glacier .....		34,136.01	
	179	Big Fork .....		31,746.36	
			31,495	\$ 738,074.33	4.31%
Gallatin	9	Bozeman .....		\$ 309,729.48	
	59	West Yellowstone .....		103,990.53	
	72	Three Forks .....		54,661.09	
	76	Belgrade .....		30,790.53	
	121	Manhattan .....		20,383.31	
			21,902	\$ 519,554.94	3.03%
Garfield	46	Jordan .....		\$ 28,482.61	
			2,172	\$ 28,482.61	.17%
Glacier	45	Cut Bank .....		\$ 332,623.52	
	141	Many Glaciers .....		17,048.02	
			9,645	\$ 349,671.54	2.04%
Golden Valley	48	Ryegate .....		\$ 16,519.69	
			1,337	\$ 16,519.69	.10%
Granite	25	Philipsburg .....		\$ 50,015.48	
	68	Drummond .....		47,253.70	
			2,773	\$ 97,269.18	.57%
Hill	26	Hayre .....		\$ 441,007.41	
	123	Hingham .....		40,046.30	
			14,285	\$ 481,053.71	2.81%

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Jefferson	104	Whitehall		\$ 48,627.09	
	56	Boulder		33,895.47	
			4,014	\$ 82,522.56	.48%
Judith Basin	43	Stanford		\$ 23,631.26	
	161	Hobson		22,434.86	
	156	Geyser		12,619.64	
			3,200	\$ 58,685.76	.34%
Lake	54	Polson		\$ 127,262.41	
	101	Ronan		48,052.32	
	74	St. Ignatius		45,622.55	
	84	Arlee		20,674.91	
			13,835	\$ 241,612.19	1.41%
Lewis and Clark		Dining Car Department		\$ 61,044.51	
	A	Helena — Warehouse		3,472.20	
	1	Helena		697,861.77	
	83	East Helena		50,224.52	
	81	Augusta		31,285.54	
	112	Lincoln		26,463.39	
	183	Wolf Creek		19,112.77	
			24,540	\$ 889,464.70	5.18%
Liberty	35	Chester		\$ 89,361.26	
			2,180	\$ 89,361.26	.52%
Lincoln	6	Libby		\$ 99,899.04	
	70	Troy		63,078.84	
	69	Eureka		43,481.61	
			8,693	\$ 206,459.49	1.20%
Madison	60	Ennis		\$ 43,194.60	
	105	Sheridan		37,827.88	
	77	Twin Bridges		32,819.22	
	55	Virginia City		11,156.36	
			5,998	\$ 124,998.06	.73%
McCone	47	Circle		\$ 49,322.00	
			3,258	\$ 49,322.00	.29%
Meagher	36	White Sulphur Springs		\$ 59,664.26	
	66	Martinsdale		11,151.50	
			2,079	\$ 70,815.76	.41%
Mineral	30	Superior		\$ 37,907.05	
	138	Alberton		27,101.31	
	185	St. Regis		26,984.70	
			2,081	\$ 91,993.06	.54%

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Missoula	171	Missoula .....		\$ 902,768.96	
	122	Seeley Lake .....		29,313.18	
			35,493	\$ 932,082.14	5.43%
Musselshell	44	Roundup .....		\$ 86,456.72	
	136	Melstone .....		14,673.32	
			5,408	\$ 101,130.04	.59%
Park	8	Livingston .....		\$ 299,108.52	
	58	Gardiner .....		33,371.56	
	117	Wilsall .....		17,910.61	
	146	Cooke City .....		6,299.42	
			11,999	\$ 356,690.11	2.08%
Petroleum	39	Winnett .....		\$ 21,726.97	
			1,026	\$ 21,726.97	.13%
Phillips	22	Malta .....		\$ 112,649.45	
	103	Saco .....		25,527.89	
	132	Dodson .....		19,749.53	
			6,334	\$ 157,926.87	.92%
Pondera	33	Conrad .....		\$ 127,276.46	
	78	Valier .....		30,808.32	
	131	Dupuyer .....		20,195.84	
	153	Brady .....		15,608.13	
			6,392	\$ 193,888.75	1.13%
Powder River	40	Broadus .....		\$ 26,664.90	
			2,693	\$ 26,664.90	.16%
Powell	11	Deer Lodge .....		\$ 140,000.64	
	187	Elliston .....		23,570.70	
	57	Ovando .....		13,665.48	
	67	Helmville .....		12,378.86	
			6,301	\$ 189,615.68	1.11%
Prairie	20	Terry .....		\$ 39,283.76	
			2,377	\$ 39,283.76	.23%
Ravalli	18	Hamilton .....		\$ 115,944.60	
	85	Darby .....		21,611.35	
	115	Stevensville .....		18,236.19	
	172	Victor .....		13,700.90	
			13,101	\$ 169,493.04	.99%
Richland	50	Sidney .....		\$ 192,473.56	
	120	Fairview .....		35,491.81	
			10,366	\$ 227,965.37	1.33%

County	Store No.	City	Population By County 1950 Census	Net Sales	Percent of Total Sales
Roosevelt	52	Wolf Point		\$ 228,251.38	
	100	Poplar		130,443.97	
	75	Bainville		34,818.06	
	89	Culbertson		33,603.25	
	92	Froid		33,065.11	
			9,580	\$ 460,181.77	2.68%
Rosebud	23	Forsyth		\$ 111,374.61	
	88	Ashland		26,737.84	
	94	Birney		16,047.45	
			6,570	\$ 154,159.90	.90%
Sanders	61	Hot Springs		\$ 46,042.71	
	7	Thompson Falls		41,937.77	
	184	Paradise		29,163.02	
	108	Plains		24,201.02	
	129	Noxon		13,436.22	
			6,983	\$ 154,780.74	.90%
Sheridan	53	Plentywood		\$ 126,257.24	
	90	Medicine Lake		22,008.39	
	93	Westby		15,223.42	
			6,674	\$ 163,489.05	.95%
Silver Bow	2	Butte		\$ 1,092,474.71	
	116	Butte		929,423.94	
	137	Walkerville		123,118.88	
			48,422	\$ 2,145,017.53	12.52%
Stillwater	16	Columbus		\$ 69,243.71	
	167	Absarokee		36,305.64	
			5,416	\$ 105,549.35	.62%
Sweet Grass	17	Big Timber		\$ 79,948.07	
			3,621	\$ 79,948.07	.47%
Teton	34	Choteau		\$ 88,265.25	
	130	Fairfield		33,707.37	
	113	Dutton		24,798.80	
			7,232	\$ 146,771.42	.86%
Toole	29	Shelby		\$ 206,595.84	
	80	Sweet Grass		38,956.22	
	126	Sunburst		24,861.40	
	111	Kevin		15,197.99	
			6,867	\$ 285,611.45	1.67%
Treasure	10	Hysham		\$ 15,765.62	
			1,402	\$ 15,765.62	.09%



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Valley	24	Glasgow .....		\$ 196,455.66	
	152	Opheim .....		35,125.14	
	95	Nashua .....		27,970.11	
	180	Hinsdale .....		14,297.55	
			11,353	\$ 273,848.46	1.60%
Wheatland	38	Harlowton .....		\$ 86,422.28	
			3,187	\$ 86,422.28	.50%
Wibaux	19	Wibaux .....		\$ 56,858.18	
			1,907	\$ 56,858.18	.33%
Yellowstone	5	Billings .....		\$ 1,568,779.56	
	65	Laurel .....		102,989.97	
	118	Worden .....		45,554.12	
			55,875	\$ 1,717,323.65	10.02%
		TOTAL SALES .....		\$ 17,139,191.18	100.00%



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